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Examiner: M. Heck
Group Art Unit: 3623

TITLE (as amended): **IDENTIFICATION AND TRACKING OF PERSONS USING RFID-TAGGED ITEMS IN STORE ENVIRONMENTS**

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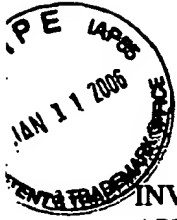
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 9, 2005**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on February 9, 2006. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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